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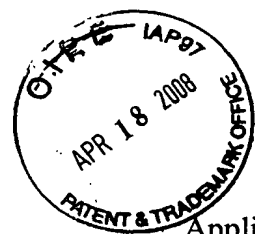
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**LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Namely, Applicants note the Specification incorrectly states, on page 2 under section (III)(C) entitled "Concise Explanation of the Relevance," that "RU 2 193 045 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,951,895 and RU 2 183 648 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,837,789."

Applicants submit that RU 2 193 045 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,837,789 and RU 2 183 648 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,951,895.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the above matter in the next Patent Office communication.

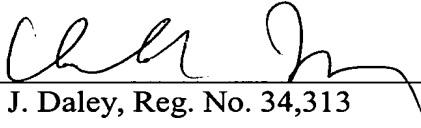
Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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